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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

- Receipt of the response filed on October 7, 2003, is acknowledged. Claims 1-25 have been canceled. New claims 26-39 and a substitute specification have been presented. The substitute specification has been entered. The new claims overcome the rejection of record under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.
- 2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Charles Watts on November 3, 2003.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Title:

The title has been changed to: --Water Purifying Apparatus With Electric Field Generator--.

4. In the Abstract:

Line 12: "vertically" has been changed to -vertical--.

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Line 13: --a-- has been inserted before "gas".

Line 15: "And, by" has been deleted.

Lines 16-21 have been deleted in their entirety.

5. In the Claims:

Claim 32, line 1: "30" has been changed to -31--.

COMMENTS

- 6. The title has been amended to better describe the invention. The abstract has been amended to correct minor grammatical errors and to reduce its length.

 The dependency of claim 32 has been corrected to provide antecedent basis for "the gas seal" recited in line 1.
- 7. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: At page 9 of the Remarks, it is noted that no prior art was applied against claims 12, 18, 19 and 23. These claims have been rewritten in independent form as new claims 26, 37, 38 and 39. Inasmuch as the limitations of original dependent claims 12, 18, 19 and 23 are not suggested by the prior art of record, and these limitations have been

incorporated into the newly presented claims, claims 26-39 are considered to be

allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later

than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from

the examiner should be directed to William T. Leader whose telephone number is

703-308-2530. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Thursdays and

alternate Fridays, 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the

examiner's supervisor, Roy King, can be reached on 703-308-1146. The fax phone

number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is

(703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or

proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-

308-0661.

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November 3, 2003

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